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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Luca Battu' et al.

Application No. : 10/008,538

Filed: November 7, 2001

For : PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING THE POWER

CONSUMPTION OF DIGITAL CIRCUITS AND A COMPUTER

PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

Examiner : Shambhavi K. Patel

Art Unit : 2128

Docket No. : 851763.420

Date: December 26, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 24, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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